

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An apparatus for sending and receiving a photograph or other image to be printed on a fixed medium, the device comprising:

- a housing;
- a data entry element on a hand-accessible surface of the housing for entering a destination fax for signals representing an image;
- a wall defining an opening in the housing for outputting a medium on which is fixed an image;
- paper storage for holding paper to be output from the opening; and
- a connection adjacent the housing for receiving JPEG data from a camera storage element; and

wherein the apparatus omits any lens for receiving light representing an image to be recorded.

2-17. Canceled.

18. (Previously Presented) A device for sending and receiving a photograph or other image to be printed on a fixed medium, the device comprising:

- a housing having a top;
- a data entry key pad on the top of the housing for entering a telephone number destination for signals representing an image;
- a wall defining an output for printing a medium on which is fixed [an photo] a photo image;
- a paper cartridge;
- a connection for receiving JPEG data from a camera storage element;

memory for storing signals representing an image;
an interface jack between the housing and a communications line for transmitting signals from and receiving signals in the housing representing images;
conversion means for converting signals representing an image into data for controlling a printer for printing an image onto the paper; and
a printer in the housing for printing an image onto the paper.

19. (currently amended) A device for sending and receiving a photograph or other image to be printed on a fixed medium, the device comprising:
a housing having a top;
means on top of the housing for entering data representing a destination fax for signals representing the image;
means within the housing for printing the image onto a medium;
removable means for removably holding a plurality of sheets of the medium;
connecting means associated with the housing for receiving JPEG data from a camera storage element;
means within the housing for storing signals representing an image;
means for transmitting signals from and receiving signals in the housing representing images; and
means for converting signals representing an image into data for controlling a printer for printing [and image] an image onto the paper.

20. (currently amended) An apparatus for sending and receiving a photograph or other image to be printed on paper, the device comprising:
a housing;
a data entry element on a hand-accessible surface of the housing for entering a destination fax for signals representing an image;
a wall defining an opening in the housing for outputting paper on which is fixed an image;
paper storage for holding paper to be output from the opening;

a connection adjacent the housing for receiving JPEG data from a camera storage element;

means for receiving and sending digital image files; and

wherein the receiving and sending means includes a color fax modem.

21. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20 further comprising memory for storing signals representing an image.

22. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20 further comprising an interface between the housing and a communications line for transmitting signals from and receiving signals in the housing representing images.

23. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20 further comprising conversion means for converting signals representing an image into data for controlling a printer for printing an image onto the paper.

24. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20 further comprising a printer in the housing for printing an image onto the paper.

25. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24 further comprising a feed mechanism for feeding the paper from the storage to the printer.

26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20 further including a paper cartridge received within the housing for supplying paper.

27. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 26 further including a color printer for retrieving a sheet of paper from the paper cartridge and printing a color image on the paper.

28. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 27 wherein the printer

is sized to accept paper larger than six inches wide.

29. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20 further comprising a handset for voice communication.

30. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20 further comprising a display for providing information to a user.

31. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20 further comprising a print button.

32. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20 further comprising an indicator for indicating that digital images are stored and ready for printing.

33. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 32 further including means for controlling the indicator to produce flashing light.

34. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 33 further comprising means for printing an image on the medium and a print button for causing the printing means to print on the paper and wherein the indicator is on the print button.

35. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20 wherein the connection for receiving JPEG data is configured so that the JPEG data can be received from outside the housing.

36. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 35 wherein the connection is mounted in a wall in the housing.

37. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 36 wherein the connection is adapted for receiving a camera memory module.

38. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 36 further comprising an interface between the housing and a communications line for transmitting from and receiving into the housing fax communication signals representing images.

39. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 36 wherein the paper storage is at least partly within the housing.

40. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 36 wherein the connection is adapted for receiving a cable from a digital camera.

41. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 35 wherein the connection is an infrared receiver.

42. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20 wherein the apparatus omits any lens for receiving light representing an image to be recorded.

43. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20 further comprising an interface jack in the housing wall and configured to connect to a telephone line.

44. (Previously Presented) A device for sending and receiving a photograph or other image to be printed on a fixed medium, the device comprising:

- a housing having a top;
- a data entry key pad on the top of the housing for entering a telephone number destination for signals representing an image;
- a wall in the housing defining an output for printing a medium on which is fixed a photo image;
- a paper cartridge contained at least partly in the housing;
- a connection mounted in a wall in the housing for receiving JPEG data from a camera storage element;

memory for storing signals representing an image;
an interface jack between the housing and a communications line for transmitting signals from and receiving signals in the housing representing images;
conversion means for converting signals representing an image into data for controlling a printer for printing an image onto the paper;
a printer in the housing for printing an image onto the paper; and
wherein the interface jack is configured to connect to a telephone line.

45. (currently amended) An apparatus for sending and receiving a photograph or other image to be printed on a fixed medium, the device comprising:
a housing;
a data entry element on a hand-accessible surface of the housing for entering a destination fax for the signals representing an image;
a wall defining an opening in the housing for outputting a paper on which is fixed an image;
paper storage including a paper cartridge received within the housing for supplying paper;
a color printer for retrieving a sheet of paper from the paper cartridge and printing a color image on the paper, wherein the printer is sized to accept paper the larger than six inches wide; and
a connection for receiving JPEG data from a camera storage element.

46. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 45 further comprising an interface between the housing and a communications line for transmitting signals from and receiving signals in the housing representing images.

47. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 45 further comprising a print button.

48. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 45 further comprising

an indicator for indicating that digital images are stored and ready for printing.

49. (currently amended) An apparatus for sending and receiving a photograph or other image to be printed on a fixed medium, the device comprising:

a housing;

a data entry element on a hand-accessible surface of the housing for entering a destination fax for the signals representing an image;

a wall defining an opening in the housing for outputting paper on which is fixed an image;

paper storage for holding paper to be output from the opening;

a connection adjacent the housing for receiving JPEG data from a camera storage element;

an indicator on the housing for indicating that digital images are stored and ready for printing; and

means for controlling the indicator to produce light.

50. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 49 further comprising means for printing an image on the medium and a print button for causing the printing means to print on the paper and wherein the indicator is on the print button.

51. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 49 further comprising memory for storing signals representing an image.

52. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 49 further comprising an interface between the housing and a communications line for transmitting signals from and receiving signals in the housing representing images.

53. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 49 further comprising conversion means for converting signals representing an image into data for controlling a printer for printing an image onto the paper.

54. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 49 further comprising a printer in the housing for printing an image onto the paper.

55. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 54 further comprising a feed mechanism for feeding the paper from the storage to the printer.

56. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 49 further including means for receiving and sending digital image files.

57. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 56 wherein the receiving and sending means includes a color fax modem.

58. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 49 further comprising a handset for voice communication.

59. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 49 wherein the connection for receiving JPEG data is configured so that the JPEG data can be received from outside the housing.

60. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 59 wherein the connection is mounted in a wall in the housing.

61. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 60 wherein the connection is adapted for receiving a camera memory module.

62. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 60 further comprising an interface between the housing and a communications line for transmitting from and receiving into the housing fax communication signals representing images.

63. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 60 wherein the connection is adapted for receiving a cable from a digital camera.

64. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 59 wherein the connection is an infrared receiver.

65. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 49 wherein the apparatus omits any lens for receiving light representing an image to be recorded.

66. (currently amended) An apparatus for sending and receiving a photograph or other image to be printed on a fixed medium, the device comprising:
a housing;
a data entry element on a hand-accessible surface of the housing for entering a destination fax for signals representing an image;
a wall defining an opening in the housing for outputting a medium on which is fixed an image;
paper storage for holding paper to be output from the opening; and
a connection mounted in a wall in the housing for receiving JPEG data from a camera storage element, wherein the connection for receiving JPEG data is configured so that the JPEG data can be received from outside the housing, and wherein the connection is adapted for receiving a camera memory module.

67. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 66 further comprising memory for storing signals representing an image.

68. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 66 further comprising an interface between the housing and a communications line for transmitting signals from and receiving signals in the housing representing images.

69. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 66 further comprising a printer in the housing for printing an image onto the paper.

70. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 66 further including means for receiving and sending digital image files.

71. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 70 wherein the receiving and sending means includes a color fax modem.

72. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 66 further including a paper cartridge received within the housing for supplying paper.

73. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 72 further including a color printer for retrieving a sheet of paper from the paper cartridge and printing a color image on the paper.

74. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 66 further comprising an indicator for indicating that digital images are stored and ready for printing.

75. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 74 further including means for controlling the indicator to produce flashing light.

76. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 75 further comprising means for printing an image on the medium and a print button for causing printing means to print on the medium and wherein the indicator is on the print button.

77. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 66 further comprising an interface between the housing and a communications line for transmitting from and receiving into the housing fax communication signals representing images.

78. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 66 wherein the paper storage is at least partly within the housing.

79. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 66 wherein the connection is adapted for receiving a cable from a digital camera.

80. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 66 wherein the connection is an infrared receiver.

81. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 66 wherein the apparatus omits any lens for receiving light representing an image to be recorded.

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